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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant
Tadahiro Ohmi et al.
Serial No.: 09/889,269
Filing Date: July 13, 2001
Title: METAL MATERIAL HAVING
FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM
OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING
WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM

Art Group Unit: 1772
Examiner: Chevalier, Alicia Ann
Attorney Docket No.: FUK-84
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Petition for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response in the above-entitled application for three months from May 9, 2004 to August 9, 2004.

Additionally, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated February 9, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1 and 2.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$1280) which covers the Extension of Time fee and Notice of Appeal fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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